

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

32692  
Customer Number

DEC 17 2004

Patent  
Case No.: 58163US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: GEHLSSEN, MARK D.  
Application No.: 10/600983 Group Art Unit: 1713  
Filed: June 20, 2003 Examiner: Cheung, William K.  
Title: LINERLESS DOUBE-SIDED PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE TAPE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR § 1.8(a)]</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 872-9306.</p> <p><u>Dec. 17, 2004</u> <u>Judy Knutson</u> Date Signed by: Judy Knutson</p>	
--	--

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449, citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

Copies of any cited foreign patents, foreign publications, non-patent literature documents, and any pending U.S. applications filed before June 30, 2003, are enclosed. Copies of any pending U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003 that can be accessed on the USPTO's IFW system are not enclosed as per USPTO Waiver dated September 21, 2004. Copies of any U.S. patents and published U.S. patent applications are not enclosed.

A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 is being filed concurrently, thus it is believed that no fee is due for this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Dec. 17, 2004  
Date

By: Sean J. Edman  
Sean J. Edman, Reg. No.: 42,506  
Telephone No.: (651) 575-1796

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel  
3M Innovative Properties Company  
Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833